

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 26 – 33, and 35 - 41 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend claim 17 as follows:

1-16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently amended) A method of treating or preventing fatty liver, hypercholesterolemia, or hyperhomocysteinemia ~~a disease~~ comprising administering to an animal in need of such treatment, a pharmaceutical or nutritional composition comprising an enzyme treated fish protein hydrolyzate (FPH) material for lowering the concentration of plasma cholesterol, homcysteine and hepatic triacylglycerols. ~~wherein said disease is fatty liver, hypercholesterolemia, or hyperhomocysteinemia.~~

18-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein the said animal is human.
22. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein said animal is an agricultural animal selected from the group consisting of gallinaceous birds, bovine, ovine, caprine, and porcine.
23. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein said animal is a domestic animal.
24. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein said animal is a fish or shellfish.
25. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein the nutritional composition is a food grade product or additive.

26 – 33. (canceled)

34. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein the fish protein hydrolyzate material is fish flesh remnants on fish bone frames after filleting.

35 - 41. (canceled).